Sinclair Broadcasting's strong-arming their stations to air an anti-Kerry "documentary" days before the election is a clear violation of federal election law.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Calumnous propaganda does not serve the public interest.

It's important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter, not more politics of personal destruction motivated by corporate avarice.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Sincerely, -Jeremy Winston